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## GERMANS PREPARE OFFENSIVE

## BERLIN CLAIMS RUMANIA HAS MOVED FOR ARMISTICE

## 36 BILLION IS 2 YEAR BUDGET

"Business as Usual" Impossible Says Treasurer McAdoo in Annual Report; Urges Economy

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress was informed, by Secretary McAdoo in his annual report, submitted today, that \$5,128,203,793 must be provided in addition to funds from taxes and bond issues already authorized in order to make estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, equal disbursements. If this deficit is met by a new issue of bonds, the total amount of securities to be issued in the next seven months is estimated at \$9,969,433,850. For the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1919, the estimated excess of disbursements over receipts is \$7,627,972,980.

Huge war expenses and loans to America's allies at the rate of half a billion dollars a month have made these estimates many times larger than any ever presented in a secretary of the treasury's annual report. Of the \$12,316,000,000 estimated ordinary expenditures for the year ending next June 30, \$11,527,000,000 is for war purposes, and the proportion is about the same for the fiscal year ending in 1919.

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## GERMANS PLEAD GUILTY

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Plans of guilty to charges of conspiracy to foment a revolution in India were entered by Lieutenant Von Bricken, George Rodiek and H. A. Schroeder, former German consular agents. Von Bricken explained they acted in the best interests of his country in avoiding further exposure, as the less said about the cases the better it would be for Germany. They are among the most prominent of the thirty-four defendants on trial in the United States district court. This is the third week of the trial.

## START WAR ON AUSTRIA TODAY NOON

DIPLOMATS BELIEVE DECLARATION WILL HEARTEN ITALIANS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Chairman Floyd of the committee on foreign affairs introduced a resolution in the house today for war against Austria. The president approved the form and language, which declares that because of war-like acts of Austria against the United States in support of Germany a state of war exists from noon today.

It pledges the full resources of the United States to successfully conclude the war. The sentiment to include Turkey and Bulgaria promised some attempt to amend the resolution. The probability is that the president's wish to omit them will prevail.

Officials and diplomats believe the declaration will not only hearten the Italians, but forecasts the sending of substantial help.

Flood said he hoped to get the resolution before the house tomorrow, but postponement until Friday appeared probable. In that event it is not believed the senate will act before next week unless a simultaneous consideration is arranged.

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Carl Witsche, an Austrian member of the crew of the steamer Spokane, was arrested in connection with the government's investigation of stranding a vessel off British Columbia on November 22. Federal agents refused to confirm reports that other arrests are contemplated as a result of the investigation of recent wrecks in Alaskan waters.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The United States has forwarded a formal declaration of intention to respect the neutrality of Switzerland. Publication is withheld until it is received in Bern.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bronze medal from the people of France commemorating the entrance of the United States into the war was presented the president today by Ambassador Jusserand.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congressman Kitchin today said the house program will be confined as far as possible to appropriations and war measures, but he expected the woman suffrage and prohibition constitutional amendments to be considered and voted on before Christmas. He said conservation measures will be considered.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Russian ambassador returned to the treasury today the \$5,000,000 given him for advance to Rumania. He explained it is impossible to have money changed into rubles by the Russian state bank at Petrograd for transfer to the Rumanian account. Reports of an extension of the armistice to Rumania will probably defer the disposition.

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—At least ten were killed and forty injured in an explosion today at the Aetna explosives plant near here.

(By Associated Press.)  
J. H. MILLER, president of the Manhattan Consolidated, is back from a trip to the pine tree camp.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Five bandits robbed the Stockmen's Trust and Savings bank in the stock yards district today of \$10,000 and escaped in an automobile. They herded the president and seven employees in a back room while they rifled the safe.

(By Associated Press.)  
JACK SALISBURY, one of the old-time mining men of Southern Nevada, is a guest at the Mizpah. He may shortly resume operations on his Manhattan properties.

## MacNamara Mine Ships Bullion

The MacNamara Mining company today shipped out seven bars of bullion, weighing 10,200 ounces. With the gold content the bullion is worth approximately \$110 an ounce, the value of the shipment being \$1,121,910.

## MESSAGE TO U.S. FROM ITALIANS

PREMIER SAYS THAT HIS COUNTRY HAS PASSED THROUGH DAYS OF SADNESS.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Italian premier, Vittorio Orlando, sends through the Associated Press the following message to the American people: "Italy has lived days of sadness and grief since her army which for two years and a half had borne forward her flags victoriously and gloriously, has had to retire when the changing fortune of arms had turned against it under the formidable shock of Germany and Austria, directing against us their most powerful and united efforts."

"But the most alarming period of the crisis may be considered as passed. Italy's soldiers, with admirable heroism, have succeeded in opposing the barrier of their breast to the invader, and behind her army stands the Italian people to a man, animated by one single will and overflowing with energy, now more than ever united in the struggle and confident in victory."

"Our allies' aid has come to us spontaneously, as from brothers, at our most difficult hour, and Italy fully recognizes and appreciates the high value of the sympathy and support which have come and continue to come every moment from the United States. The democratic soul of Italy knows well that it can have the fullest confidence in the great American democracy."

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Stone of Missouri, one of the original "wilful twelve," and a stout opponent to the government's war plans until the actual declaration, will pilot the Austrian war resolution through the senate as the administration spokesman. The administration is so pleased at his attitude since he announced the government will have his full and unequivocal support it decided he should have charge of the resolution as chairman of the foreign relations committee. Senator Hitchcock handled the German resolution.

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## STATUS OF AUSTRIANS DISCUSSED

LAW-ABIDING ALIENS WILL NOT BE DISTURBED; WILL HAVE TO REGISTER.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The declaration of war on Austria will automatically make a million Austrians enemy aliens and amenable to the president's order requiring registration and restricting their activities. The department of justice is planning to arrest scores. Many have been under surveillance for months. Lack of definite evidence has prevented their internment.

The department of justice expects (Continued On Page Four.)

## R. R. CONTROL BY U. S. IS URGED

COMMISSION SAYS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP MUST COME UNLESS ROADS ARE HELPED.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The interstate commerce commission has recommended to congress the government should take over operation of the railroads during the war if unification of the systems is not permitted. Increased rates, government loans, suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws affecting the railroads are recommended as the alternative. Representative Sabath introduced a joint resolution today for the government to temporarily operate railroads and coal mines to remedy transportation and price problems.

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## TEUTONS MASSING FOR DRIVE AGAINST ITALY

Many Americans in Air Corps of British Anxious For Action Against Enemy in the Alps

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, DEC. 5.—THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ENEMY GAINED SOME POSITIONS IN THE ATTACK ON THE ASIAGO PLATEAU. THE LOSS HAS NOT IMPAIRED THE ITALIAN DEFENSIVE. THE ITALIANS WITHDREW SOME MORE ADVANCED LINES BETWEEN MONTE TONDERACAR AND MONTE BADON-OCCHO.

(By Associated Press.)  
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 4.—(Tuesday)—The Teutons have massed probably ten divisions in the Asiago region, it is reported. The activity is believed to presage a resumption of the offensive.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The war office today announced that armistice negotiations have extended to the Rumanian troops.

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